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Nicole R. Nason, Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W., Room 5220
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Ms. Nason:

Subject: Ford Motor Company Product Information Regarding Brake Transmission Shift
Interlock Voluntary Agreement – Docket Number 25669

In accordance with the commitment specified in paragraph 3a of the August 7, 2006, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers (AAM) letter to the agency regarding Brake Transmission Shift Interlock (BTSI) system implementation, Ford Motor Company (Ford) voluntarily provided product information in a September 1, 2006, communication that listed the 2007 model year Ford vehicles designed in accordance with BTSI performance criteria prescribed in the AAM letter. This letter amends the list of Ford vehicles provided to the agency in that communication.

The attachment to our September letter incorrectly indicated that the 2007 model year F-250 would comply with the BTSI voluntary agreement. The 2007 model year F-250 is an abbreviated model year with Job Last scheduled for late calendar year 2006. The change over of the F-250 to a BTSI system in compliance with the voluntary agreement occurs with the 2008 model year F-250 (scheduled for January 3, 2007, Job#1).

The attachment provides amended product information as described in the referenced AAM letter for 2007 model year Ford Motor Company vehicles including Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, Jaguar, Land Rover, and Aston Martin. The automatic transmission equipped vehicles for the 2007 model year listed in the attachment have been designed in accordance with the BTSI performance criteria prescribed in the referenced AAM letter.

Sincerely,

James P. Vondale

Attachment



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2007 Model Year Ford Motor Company Vehicles Equipped with Automatic Transmissions

Meeting BTSI Performance Criteria

Ford

Ford Crown Victoria
Ford Edge
Ford Escape
Ford Expedition
Ford Explorer
Ford Explorer Sport Trac
Ford F-150
Ford Five Hundred
Ford Freestyle
Ford Focus
Ford Fusion
Ford Mustang

Lincoln

Lincoln Mark LT
Lincoln MKX
Lincoln MKZ
Lincoln Navigator
Lincoln Town Car

Mercury

Mercury Grand Marquis
Mercury Mariner
Mercury Milan
Mercury Montego
Mercury Mountaineer

Jaguar:

All automatic transmission equipped Jaguar models sold in the United States including:

Jaguar S-Type
Jaguar X-Type
Jaguar XK
Jaguar XJ

Land Rover:

All automatic transmission equipped Land Rover models sold in the United States including:

Land Rover LR2
Land Rover LR3
Land Rover Range Rover
Land Rover Range Rover Sport

Aston Martin:

All automatic transmission equipped Aston Martin models sold in the United States including:

Aston Martin DB9 Coupe
Aston Martin Volante